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**BEFORE THE
BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

Patricia Anketell Young
P O Box 67874
Los Angeles CA 90067

Psychologist License No. PSY 15394

Respondent.

Case No. W 170

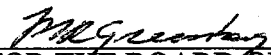
OAH No. L-1999080026

DECISION AND ORDER

The attached Stipulated Surrender of License is hereby adopted by the Board of Psychology, as its Decision in the above entitled matter.

This Decision shall become effective on September 27, 2000.

It is so ORDERED August 28, 2000.



FOR THE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY
MARTIN R. GREENBERG, Ph.D., PRESIDENT

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14 Respondent.

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**STIPULATED SURRENDER OF
LICENSE AND ORDER**

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17 **IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED** by and between the parties to
18 the above-entitled proceedings that the following matters are true:

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20 **PARTIES**

21 1. Complainant Thomas S. O'Connor is the Executive Officer of the Board of
22 Psychology. He brought this action solely in his official capacity and is represented in this
23 matter by Bill Lockyer, Attorney General of the State of California, by Amy Fan, Deputy
24 Attorney General.

25 2. Respondent Patricia Anketell Young ("Respondent") is represented in this
26 matter by attorney Richard Beada, whose address is 100 Wilshire Blvd., Ste 2010, Santa Monica
27 CA 90401.

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1 3. On or about August 14, 1997, the Board of Psychology issued
2 Psychologist License Number PSY 15394 to Patricia Anketell Young ("Respondent"). The
3 Psychologist License was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought
4 herein and will expire on January 31, 2001, unless renewed.

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6 **JURISDICTION**

7 4. Accusation, Number 1F-1998-88061 (W-170), was filed before the Board
8 of Psychology("Board"), and is currently pending against Respondent. The Accusation, together
9 with all other statutorily required documents, was duly served on Respondent on June 24, 1999,
10 and Respondent timely filed her Notice of Defense contesting the Accusation. A copy of
11 Accusation Number 1F-1998-88061 (W-170) is attached as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by
12 reference.

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14 **ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS**

15 5. Respondent has carefully read and discussed with her counsel the nature of
16 the charges and allegations contained in the Accusation, Number 1F-1998-88061 (W-170).
17 Respondent also has read and carefully considered the Stipulated Surrender of License and
18 understands the effect it will have on her ability to practice.

19 6. Respondent is fully aware of her legal rights in this matter, including the
20 right to a hearing on the charges and allegations in the Accusation, the right to be represented by
21 counsel, at her own expense, the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against her,
22 the right to present evidence and to testify on her own behalf and to the issuance of subpoenas to
23 compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents, the right to reconsideration
24 and court review of an adverse decision, and all other rights accorded by the California
25 Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws.

26 7. Respondent voluntarily, knowingly and intelligently waives and gives up
27 each and every right set forth above.

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1 CULPABILITY

2 8. Respondent understands that the charges and allegations in the
3 Accusation, if proven at a hearing, constitute cause for imposing discipline upon her
4 Psychologist License.

5 9. For the purpose of resolving Accusation, Number 1F-1998-88061 (W-170)
6 without the expense and uncertainty of further proceedings, Respondent agrees that, at a hearing,
7 Complainant could establish a factual basis for respondent's conviction on July 24,1998, for
8 unauthorized possession of marijuana, in violation of Health and Safety Code section 11357(a),
9 which under the circumstances of the offense is a crime substantially related to the qualifications,
10 functions or duties of a psychologist. Respondent hereby gives up her right to contest that cause
11 for discipline exists based on above charge and hereby surrenders her Psychologist License
12 Number PSY 15394 for the Board's formal acceptance.

13 EFFECT OF SURRENDER

14 10. Respondent understands that by signing this stipulation she enables the
15 Board to issue its order accepting the surrender of her Psychologist License without further
16 process.

17 11. Upon acceptance of the stipulation by the Board, Respondent understands
18 that she will no longer be permitted to practice as a psychologist in California, and also agrees to
19 surrender and cause to be delivered to the Board both her license and wallet certificate before the
20 effective date of the decision.

21 12. Respondent fully understands and agrees that if she ever files an
22 application for relicensure or reinstatement in the State of California, the Board shall treat it as a
23 petition for reinstatement. Respondent must comply with all the laws, regulations and
24 procedures for reinstatement of a revoked license in effect at the time the petition is filed, and
25 respondent's conviction on July 24,1998, for unauthorized possession of marijuana, in violation
26 of Health and Safety Code section 11357(a), which under the circumstances of the offense is a

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1 crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions or duties of a psychologist, will be
2 deemed to be true, correct and admitted by Respondent when the Board determines whether to
3 grant or deny the petition.

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5 CONTINGENCY

6 13. This stipulation shall be subject to the approval of the Board. Respondent
7 understands and agrees that Board of Psychology's staff and counsel for complainant may
8 communicate directly with the Board regarding this stipulation and settlement, without notice to
9 or participation by Respondent or her counsel. If the Board fails to adopt this stipulation as its
10 Order, the stipulation shall be of no force or effect, it shall be inadmissible in any legal action
11 between the parties, and the Board shall not be disqualified from further action in this matter by
12 virtue of its consideration of this stipulation.

13 14. The parties agree that facsimile signatures to this Stipulated Surrender of
14 License and Order shall have the same force and effect as original signatures.

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16 ACCEPTANCE

17 I, Patricia Anketell Young have carefully read the above Stipulated Surrender of
18 License and entered into this agreement freely and voluntarily with the advice of counsel, and
19 with full knowledge of its force and effect, do hereby surrender my Psychologist License to the
20 Board of Psychology for its formal acceptance. By signing this Stipulated Surrender of License I
21 recognize that upon its formal acceptance by the Board I will lose all rights and privileges to
22 practice as a psychologist in the State of California and I will also cause to be delivered to the
23 Board both my license and wallet certificate before the effective date of the decision.

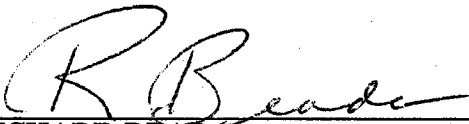
24 DATED: 7-31-00.

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27 PATRICIA ANKETELL YOUNG
28 Respondent

1 **CONCURRENCE**

2 I have read and fully discussed with Respondent Patricia Anketell Young the
3 terms and conditions and other matters contained in the above Stipulation to Surrender License
4 and Order, and approve its form and content.

5 DATED: 8/3/00


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8 RICHARD BEADA
Attorney for Respondent

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10 **ENDORSEMENT**

11 The foregoing Stipulated Surrender of License is hereby respectfully submitted
12 for consideration by the Board of Psychology.

13 DATED: 8/7/00

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15 BILL LOCKYER, Attorney General
of the State of California

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18 AMY FAN
Deputy Attorney General
Attorneys for Complainant

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21 DOJ Docket Number: 03598160-LA990921
22 Stipulation for surrender.wpt 6/13/00
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Exhibit A:

Accusation, Case No.1F-1998-88061 (W-170),

1 BILL LOCKYER, Attorney General
of the State of California
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9 **BEFORE THE**
10 **BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY**
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

11 In the Matter of the Accusation) NO. 1F-98-88061,
Against:)
12) W-170
13)
14) **PATRICIA ANKETELL YOUNG, Ph.D.**) **ACCUSATION**
15) P.O. Box 67874)
16) Los Angeles, CA 90067)
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18) Psychologist License No. PSY 15394,)
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20) Respondent.)
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Complainant alleges:

PARTIES

1. Complainant, Thomas S. O'Connor, is the Executive Officer of the Board of Psychology (hereafter the "Board") and brings this accusation solely in his official capacity.

2. On or about August 14, 1997, Psychologist License No. PSY 15394 was issued by the Board to PATRICIA ANKETELL YOUNG, Ph.D. (hereafter "respondent"), this license expired on January 31, 1999 and is invalid for renewal due to inadequate continuing education hours.

JURISDICTION

3. This accusation is brought before the Board under the authority of the following sections of the California Business and Professions Code (hereafter "Code"):

A. Section 2960 which, in relevant part, provides:

"The board may refuse to issue any registration or license, or may issue a registration or license with terms and conditions, or may suspend or revoke the registration or licensee of any registrant or licensee if the applicant, registrant, or licensee has been guilty of unprofessional conduct. Unprofessional conduct shall include, but not be limited to:

". . .

(a) Conviction of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions or duties of a psychologist or psychological assistant.

"(i) Violating any rule of professional conduct promulgated by the board set forth in regulations duly adopted under this chapter.

"(j) Being grossly negligent in the practice of his or her profession.

"(k) Violating any of the provisions of this chapter or regulations duly adopted thereunder.

1 "(n) The commission of any dishonest,
2 corrupt, or fraudulent act.

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6 "(s) Repeated acts of negligence."

7 B. Section 2963 which provides:

8 "A plea or verdict of guilty or a conviction
9 following a plea of nolo contendere made to a charge
10 which is substantially related to the qualifications,
11 functions and duties of a psychologist or psychological
12 assistant is deemed to be a conviction within the
13 meaning of this article. The board may order the
14 license suspended or revoked, or may decline to issue a
15 license when the time for appeal has elapsed, or the
16 judgment of conviction has been affirmed on appeal or
17 when an order granting probation is made suspending the
18 imposition of sentence, irrespective of a subsequent
19 order under Section 1203.4 of the Penal Code allowing
20 the person to withdraw his or her plea of guilty and to
21 enter a plea of not guilty, or setting aside the
22 verdict of guilty, or dismissing the accusation,
23 information or indictment."

24 C. Section 2964.6 which provides:

25 "an administrative disciplinary decision that
26 imposes terms of probation may include among other things, a
27 requirement that the licensee who is being placed on

1 probation pay the monetary costs associated with
2 monitoring the probation."

3 D. Section 125.3 which provides, in relevant
4 part, that the Board may request the administrative law
5 judge to direct any licentiate found to have committed a
6 violation or violations of the licensing act, to pay the
7 Board a sum not to exceed the reasonable costs of the
8 investigation and enforcement of the case.

9 E. California Code of Regulations (formerly
10 California Administrative Code), Title 16, section 1396.1
11 provides:

12 "It is recognized that a psychologist's
13 effectiveness depends upon his or her ability to
14 maintain sound interpersonal relations, and that
15 temporary or more enduring problems in a psychologist's
16 own personality may interfere with this ability and
17 distort his or her appraisals of others. A
18 psychologist shall not knowingly undertake any activity
19 in which temporary or more enduring personal problems
20 in the psychologist's personality integration may
21 result in inferior professional services or harm to a
22 patient or client. If a psychologist is already
23 engaged in such activity when becoming aware of such
24 personal problems, he or she shall seek competent
25 professional assistance to determine whether services
26 to the patient or client should be continued or
27 terminated."

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1 request.

2 F. On June 3, 1997, respondent saw patient Brian O.
3 again as his therapist in a "termination session" before he
4 was transferred to another institution.

5 G. At some point, patient Brian O. was transferred to
6 another institution. Respondent continued to write and keep
7 in touch with him. Respondent gained access to the inmate
8 through her employment at CDC. Patient Brian O. informed
9 respondent that his wife and son had been killed in an
10 automobile accident in 1988. Respondent informed patient
11 Brian O. that her mother had passed away. They helped each
12 other grieve and overcome aspects of their depression.

13 H. Respondent renewed her personal relationship with
14 patient Brian O. despite knowledge of his past substance
15 abuse and antisocial personality disorder.

16 I. Respondent visited patient Brian O. on 22 occasions
17 and allowed him to make repeated phone calls to her where
18 charges were reversed. Patient Brian O. began to make
19 requests of respondent to bring in packages, money and then
20 finally, drugs.

21 J. Patient Brian O. complained to respondent that he
22 had severe back pain due to an injury sustained when he was
23 shot. During a telephone call and/or visit, patient Brian O.
24 requested that respondent bring marijuana to alleviate his
25 back pain. Patient Brian O. gave respondent the name and
26 telephone number of the drug supplier and she agreed to
27 purchase the marijuana for him. She purchased \$100 worth of

1 the substance.

2 K. On March 14, 1998, after she had resigned from CDC,
3 respondent went to visit patient Brian O. at the California
4 Institute for Men. She took with her latex balloons filled
5 with approximately 40 grams of marijuana. Respondent was
6 seated at a table visiting with patient Brian O. when she
7 was contacted by the correctional officer. Respondent was
8 taken to West Valley Detention Center, booked and released.

9 L. On July 24, 1998 respondent plead guilty to one
10 count of unauthorized possession of marijuana, in violation
11 of Health and Safety Code section 11357(a).

12 M. Respondent continued to communicate with Brian O.
13 after her arrest on March 24, 1998.

14 **SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION**

15 (Gross Negligence)

16 5. Respondent PATRICIA ANKETELL YOUNG, Ph.D. is
17 subject to disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct under
18 Business and Professions Code section 2960, subdivision (j), in
19 that respondent engaged in boundary violations by continuing a
20 personal relationship with patient Brian O. and purchased drugs
21 for an inmate and attempted to supply him with the drugs.

22 A. Complainant refers to and, by this reference,
23 incorporates herein paragraph 4, subparagraphs A. through
24 L., inclusive, above, as though fully set forth.

25 B. Respondent was grossly negligent when she
26 used her sessions as a psychologist to renew her friendship
27 with patient Brian O.

1 C. Respondent was grossly negligent when she
2 purchased drugs for and attempted to supply drugs to patient
3 Brian O. after her termination from CDC.

4 D. Respondent was grossly negligent when she
5 signed his medical records as though she were a provider of
6 services when she was actually using the time to renew a
7 personal acquaintances and not to provide healthcare
8 services as part of her employment.

9 E. Respondent was grossly negligent when she saw
10 patient Brian O. four times in a professional capacity when
11 she had had a previous personal relationship with him.

12 F. Respondent was grossly negligent when she,
13 after her termination from CDC, continued a personal
14 relationship with patient Brian O. by visiting him 22 times,
15 allowing him to make repeated collect phone calls, and
16 attempting to provide him drugs.

17 THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION

18 (Dishonest or Corrupt Act)

19 6. Respondent PATRICIA ANKETELL YOUNG, Ph.D. is
20 subject to disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct under
21 Business and Professions Code section 2960, subdivision (n), in
22 that respondent failed to disclose to her supervisor that she
23 knew patient Brian O. personally and continued to see him on 22
24 occasions and by allowing him to make personal collect telephone
25 calls to respondent, and by purchasing drugs and attempting to
26 supply them to patient Brian O.

27 A. Complainant refers to and, by this reference,

1 A. Complainant refers to and, by this reference,
2 incorporates herein paragraph 4, subparagraphs A. through
3 L., and paragraphs 5, 6 and 7 inclusive, above, as though
4 fully set forth.

5 PRAYER


6 WHEREFORE, the complainant requests that a hearing be
7 held on the matters herein alleged, and that following the
8 hearing, the Board issue a decision:

9 1. Revoking or suspending Psychologist License Number
10 PSY 15394, heretofore issued to respondent PATRICIA ANKETELL
11 YOUNG, Ph.D.;

12 2. Ordering respondent to pay the Board the actual
13 and reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of this
14 case and, if placed on probation, the costs of probation
15 monitoring; and

16 3. Taking such other and further action as the Board
17 deems proper.

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19 DATED: June 24, 1999.

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21 Thomas S. O'Connor
22 Executive Officer
23 Board of Psychology
24 Department of Consumer Affairs
25 State of California
26 Complainant
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DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED MAIL

In the Matter of the Accusation
against:

Young, Patricia A., Ph.D.

No. : W-170

I, the undersigned, declare that I am over 18 years of age and not a party to the within cause; my business address is 1422 Howe Avenue, Sacramento, California 95825. I served a true copy of the attached:

DECISION AND ORDER

by mail on each of the following, by placing same in an envelope (or envelopes) addressed (respectively) as follows:

NAME AND ADDRESS

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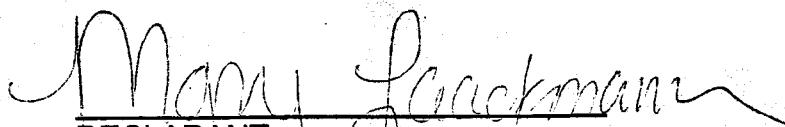
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Each said envelope was then on, August 28, 2000, sealed and deposited in the United States mail at Sacramento, California, the county in which I am employed, as certified mail, with the postage thereon fully prepaid, and return receipt requested.

Executed on, August 28, 2000, at Sacramento, California.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.


DECLARANT
Mary Laackmann
Enforcement Analyst